

REMARKS

In response to the Examiner's requirements stated in the Office action and clarified in a telephone conversation of September 12, 2005, Applicants are submitting herewith a new drawing with Figures 2a and 2b in flow chart format in order to illustrate the method whereby each of steps concerning the determination of the actual level reserve in the direction of a sensitivity limit and the actual level reserve in the direction of an overload limit, This showin is supported by the original specification and claims. Additionally the specification has been amended to relate the new drawing and the steps to the support in the specification. No new matter is added by these required changes.

Therefore, in view of the allowance of the claims 1-16, and the compliance with the requirements of the Office action, Applicants request the passing of this case to issue.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

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Reply to Office Action dated September 8, 2005

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #095309.50536).

Respectfully submitted,

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